

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
Case No.	Report Date	Investigator Name
5818-0051	September 12, 2018	XXXXXX
<b>Facility Name</b>		
Murray Developmental Center		
<b>Facility Address</b>		<b>Location</b>
1535 West McCord Street Centralia, Illinois 62801		XXXXXX

### **Allegation**

On June 4, 2018, the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Murray Developmental Center. It is alleged that XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX took some individuals on an outing and neglected XXXXXX. Upon their return to XXXXXXXXXXXX on June 4, 2018, around 8:30 pm, the individuals were unloaded off the facility vehicle and XXXXX drove the vehicle from XXXXXXXXXXXX to the XXXXXXXX parking lot and returned to XXXXXXXXXXXX. Upon his return, XXXXX was questioned regarding XXXXXXXXXXXX' whereabouts, so he drove back to the facility vehicle discovering XXXXXXXXXXXX asleep in the back seat.

### **Synopsis**

Around 8:30 pm, XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX returned to XXXXXXXXXXXX with the individuals. Immediately upon arrival, XXXXX exited the bus to use the restroom. The individuals started getting off the bus as well as XXXXX. XXXXX looked in the rearview mirror and did not see anyone else on the bus and assumed all the individuals had entered the cottage. He pulled away from the cottage and drove the bus up to the XXXXXXXX parking lot. Once he parked the bus, he then drove his personal car back to XXXXXXXXXXXX. Upon entering, he was asked about the whereabouts of XXXXXXXXXXXX. He then drove his car back to the XXXXXXXX parking lot and discovered XXXXXXXXXXXX asleep in the rear seat of the bus. A review of XXXXXXXXXXXX's Individual Check Sheet indicates he was unaccounted for starting around 8:30 pm until around 9:10 pm, when he was returned to his cottage. According to Weather Underground website for Centralia, Illinois, on the evening of June 4, 2018, the temperatures were in the upper sixties to low seventies. XXXXXXXXXXXX was medically assessed within fifteen minutes of his return to cottage wherein no injuries or signs of distress were noted. XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX all accepted responsibility and admitted they did not ensure XXXXXXXXXXXX exited the vehicle upon their return.

### **Findings**

Based on the facts in this case, the following was concluded: The allegation of neglect is substantiated against XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX.

### **Recommendations**

The Office of the Inspector General recommends Murray Center implements a policy/procedure regarding staff responsibility to conduct a thorough entire vehicle search upon returning to the facility from an outing.